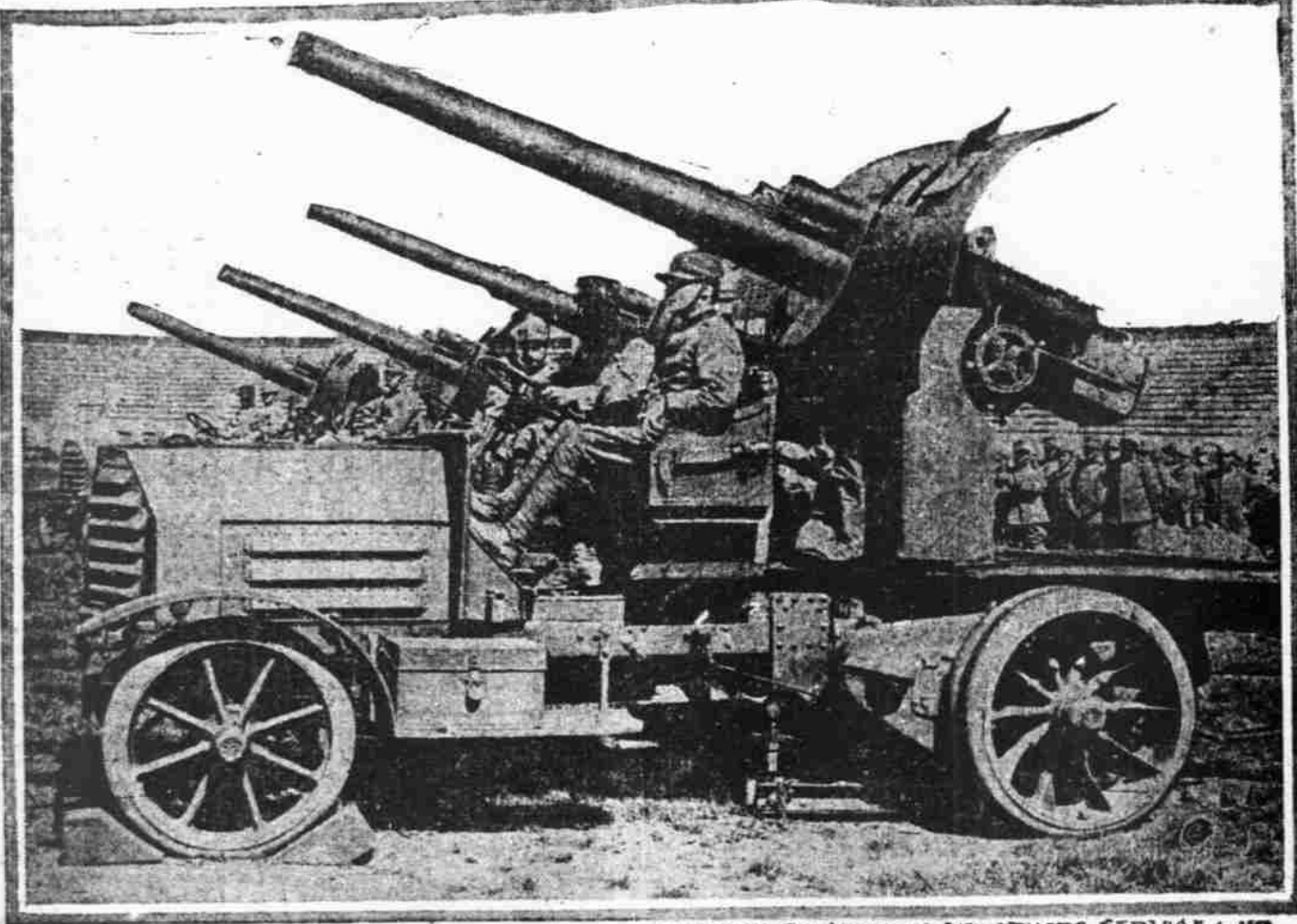


# Guns That May Halt Germans, and Scene When Tobacco Arrives For Sammies



With the reported capture by the Austro-Germans of more than a thousand guns of the Italian army during the past nine days, it is probable that the Italian forces will have to depend to a large extent for the present on the smaller and more mobile guns which they un-

doubtedly saved. This picture shows some of the guns of this type. They are of 102 mm. caliber, and can be transferred on auto trucks from one point of the line to another with very little difficulty.



Rush for the motor truck which has just arrived, bringing them packs and packs of cigarettes sent from the home country. The boys can almost smell the tobacco before the motor draws

in sight, and the appearance of the machine is a signal for a charge. There's nothing that pleases the boys more than a smoke, and they are particularly fond of American prepared tobacco.

## 2,006,391 MEN, U. S. REPLY TO KAISER

Official figures obtained today by The Times from army and navy chiefs show that the United States has more than 2,000,000 men in its fighting branches today.

Heavy enlistments to the army, navy, and marine corps during the last few days have increased the total over the 2,000,000 mark.

The second draft call, which may come before the new year is ushered in, will increase the total to 2,500,000, exclusive of the thousands enlisting in the next two months.

U. S. Reply to Sneers. These figures were given out as an answer to the sneering remarks of German officials and press of Uncle Sam's "inconsequential army."

Just by way of emphasis in showing how well officials regard the success of the nation in raising this army in the six months since war was declared, it is pointed out that all but \$87,000 of this total, the first draft contingent, approximately 1,400,000, represent voluntary enlistments.

A remark dropped by Secretary Baker today indicates that the United States will soon reply to those other sneering German prophecies, that the United States cannot take a part in the war any greater than that Roumania has taken.

Secretary Baker was asked if, in view of the fact that the Germans had raided the American trenches, it would not be proper to divulge the

particular sector occupied by the American troops and the direct point of contact with the Germans.

Kaiser Will Know "Contact." The Germans will know the point of contact when we hit them," Secretary Baker remarked with a snap of the jaw.

Here are the figures on the strength of the American fighting forces, including officers and men:

National army	616,820
Naval reserves	50,000
National guard	460,000
Regular army	370,000
Special branches	200,000
Reserves	80,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,735,820</b>

NAVY ..... 147,871  
Naval militia ..... 15,000  
Marine corps ..... 32,000  
Coast guard ..... 5,000  
Hospital corps ..... 8,500  
All officers ..... 15,200

**Total** ..... **271,571**

**Grand Total 2,006,391.**

This makes the grand total of the two services 2,006,391.

The figures for the navy are the accurate figures shown by the last report received at the Navy Department. The figures for the regular army, national army, and national guard are as near as the War Department can compute them owing to the shifting of men to and from camps.

## 333 U. S. SOLDIERS FIND WAR DADDIES IN CAPITAL TODAY

That the success of the campaign to provide decent recreation for the enlisted men will be a large factor in winning the war was the declaration of Henry White, former ambassador to France, when he addressed the captains of the "War Daddy" campaign committees at the luncheon at the New Ebbitt Hotel today.

"It is absolutely up to the United States to win this war," said Mr. White. "I felt that way about it when we entered the conflict and I become more firmly convinced of it every time I read a newspaper. It is absolutely up to us whether the cause of our allies dies. I have seen all of the armies of Europe and I know the American army to be the superior of any of them."

Will Help Win the War. "Our fighters are the finest physically in the world. We must keep them this way. We must keep them clean and provide them with good clean, wholesome recreation."

"This campaign should be the very greatest assistance to the cause. I want to thank you for the splendid campaign you have made and urge you to continue this work until the 20,000 fighting men allotted to Washington are provided for."

Subscriptions to the "war daddy" fund of \$50,000, which is Washington's quota, came in so fast during the day it was impossible to form even an accurate estimate of the amount subscribed, as a great many of the committees were so engrossed in canvassing they did not attend the luncheon to make their reports. But any doubt which might have remained as to the success of the campaign was removed by leaders, who were confident the sum necessary would be subscribed in five instead of six days.

Woman, 84, Helps Workers. A new volunteer joined the campaign today. She is Mrs. S. R. Brinton, eighty-four. She was a nurse with the Union army in the civil war. She followed the army through four years of its campaigning, and personally cared for 500 wounded.

"I want to care for my comrades again," she said. "I am going to subscribe just as much as I possibly can, and I am going to make every person I talk to subscribe."

John P. Boyd, of Washington, swelled the fund today by subscribing \$150, and Mrs. Marshall Field sent her check for \$100.

More committees and a larger number of volunteers were at work today than any day since the campaign started. It was the first time, the leaders said, they had enough working to completely cover the territory.

A section of speakers was organized to campaign the motion picture theaters and make a personal appeal for subscriptions. Special committees were organized to call on every bank in the city in an effort to get a blanket subscription for every person in the bank. Like committees are to call on the big business concerns and fraternal organizations.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Groves and Mrs. John E. Sloan, daughter of Thomas Edison, will call on President Wilson and his cabinet as soon as they can secure an appointment.

Subscriptions reported at the luncheon totaled \$1,000, enough to care for 333 U. S. soldiers.

Secretary of War Baker today made a strong appeal for the "War Daddy" fund in a statement issued from his office.

The communities adjacent to the training camps and the communities from which the soldiers are sent will benefit greatly from the war camp community recreation fund, according to Mr. Baker.

The concerted effort on the part of the communities to improve

## No. 5 How a Business Manager Can Serve the Business of a Great City. By E. C. Rogers, Business Manager of The TIMES. A Striking Example Of National Import



GARDNER JOHNSON

The members of the Liberty Loan Committee, of Washington, D. C., headed by John Poole, the very capable president of the Federal National Bank, hung up a record for results for the National Capital on the last Liberty Loan of which the entire nation may well be proud. In addition to public speech making and personal appeals, newspaper space was used to an extent that established another National Capital record for results from intensive advertising—\$23,050,550.00 worth of Liberty Bonds were sold to 84,388 individual subscribers—and at a total advertising expenditure of a little over ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT.

These men of the Liberty Loan Committee, together with the volunteer forces of Washington business and professional men, whom they gathered together, devoted much of their time—all of their time that was required—to the work. Among the hardest workers of this volunteer force was a man of the advertising profession, Gardner Johnson, president of the Gardner Johnson Advertising Agency. Maybe we were particularly impressed with the work of this man because it happened to be along lines with which we are most familiar, work of a character wherein we could fully appreciate the magnitude of the task.

Editing sixty (60) to seventy (70) full pages of Liberty Bond advertisements and innumerable Liberty Bond advertisements of smaller size, and the distribution of that amount of copy among four Washington newspapers is some job. Later came the task of checking up insertions, verifying the different newspaper rates, approving bills for payment, and the one hundred and one other details that are a necessary part of every newspaper advertising campaign of comparative size. This work, which at times required the combined efforts of the entire Johnson Advertising Agency force, was Mr. Johnson's donation to the Second Liberty Loan Campaign. It is a striking example as to "How a Business Manager Can Serve the Business of a Great City," for the Second Liberty Loan was a National matter that very much concerned the business of the Nation's Capital.

civil conditions that the thousands of remaining young men and boys will remain clean in mind, body, and spirit is bound to have a wholesome effect that will continue long after the soldiers have left. When good is once substituted for evil influences the latter have received one of their finishing blows," says Mr. Baker's statement.

For Better Fighting Men. "Proper community reception of the American soldier and sailor will necessarily make them more efficient fighting men. It will actually add to their military strength and make the army and navy, as fighting units, more forceful. A sick soldier, whether physically or mentally sick, is a detriment rather than an asset to any army. It is human for a man to fight better for friends than for people who have looked upon him as an alien, a person to be shunned, to be kept at a distance."

SPECIAL NOTICES ON NOVEMBER 1917, The Washington Loan and Trust Company, unless otherwise instructed, will arrange to convert into 4 per cent convertible gold bonds the 3 1/2 per cent United States Liberty Loan bonds subscribed to through it.

SPECIAL meeting of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, D. C. Wednesday, November 7, 1917, to initiate tilelayers. M. A. WOLFE, Recording Secretary.

### DEATHS

FORD—Suddenly, on November 6, 1917, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hunter, 2117 M street northwest, FRANK D., husband of Louie and beloved son of the late Martin and Sarah Ford.

FUNERAL—On Thursday, November 8, from chapel of Robert L. Donohoe, 3021 M street northwest, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be said at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

HOOVER—At New York city, on November 6, 1917, JULIA A. HOOVER, widow of Joseph Benjamin Hoover, in her sixty-seventh year. Services and interment at Arlington Cemetery, Thursday, November 8, at 1 p. m.

SAVIER—Suddenly, on Monday, November 5, 1917, EMILY F. Funeral from her late residence, 1409 North Capitol street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SHUNK—On Sunday, November 4, 1917, at his residence, 1120 East Capitol street, ALONZO W. SHUNK.

FUNERAL—Services November 7, at his residence, 1120 East Capitol street, at 2 p. m.

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## DARING ATTEMPT IS MADE TO FREE A SPY IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 7.—A daring attempt was made here today to release Herbert Ramm, alleged German secret service agent, confined in the guard house in the heart of Camp Logan.

Shots were fired. No one was hit, as far as known.

## FIRST WAR RISK BENEFITS SOUGHT

Mrs. Alice Dodd, of Evansville, Ind., a private who was killed, will be the first dependent of a soldier engaged in trench fighting to benefit under the recently enacted war insurance act. Relatives of other soldiers killed or wounded may benefit later when their status is definitely determined.

As the widowed mother and sole beneficiary of a soldier, Mrs. Dodd will receive at least \$45 a month. She is entitled to \$20 a month as straight compensation and at least \$25 a month as insurance which was automatically granted to her son upon

enactment of the war insurance bill into law. As a widowed mother she will receive the \$20 monthly until her death or remarriage, and the \$25 monthly insurance will continue during her widowhood for a period not exceeding twenty years. If Mrs. Dodd's son carried a special policy for her benefit, as he may have done up to a face value of \$10,000, but of which at present there is no record available, she will receive it monthly in installments of \$5.75 for each \$1,000 or \$57.50 monthly for a \$10,000 policy instead of the \$25 automatic insurance in addition to her widowed mother's compensation.



Cleaning Up Many Broken Lots of Brilliant Fashion-Boots—That Sold Up to \$10 Pair.

Thursday and Friday at \$4.85 Pair!

ALL the most wanted Styles, Colors and Combinations are included.

Gray kid, high cloth top, full Louis heel.  
Fawn kid, high cloth top, full Louis heel.  
Black kid, fawn buck top, full Louis heel.  
Tan calf, wing tip, high heel.  
Tan calf, military heel.  
Black calf, military heel.  
Black calf, gray cloth top, military heel.

Sizes in Most of Above Styles, Nearly Complete, But You Have No Time to Lose. Get Here Early!

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Do you know good Motion Pictures when you see them?

(Foolish question, yes.)

But do you know good Motion Pictures before you see them?

(Not foolish at all!)

When you see these marks in the theatre advertisement or at the entrance you do know beforehand:



Paramount and Arcraft Pictures—"foremost stars, superbly directed, in clean motion pictures."

